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The description of the absolute configurations of 2,3-epoxycinnamyl alcohols should be reversed: $(2R,3R) \rightleftharpoons (2S,3S)$. The alcohol 5 should be (2S,3S)-2,3-epoxycinnamyl alcohol while the alcohol 11 should be (2R,3R)-2,3-epoxycinnamyl alcohol. Thus, mugineic acid (1) has been synthesized from (2S,3S)-2,3-epoxycinnamyl alcohol (5), but not the (2R,3R)-isomer.

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Page 7921, line 11, (2R,3R)-2,3-epoxycinnamyl alcohol (4) should read (2S,3S)-2,3-epoxycinnamyl alcohol.